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SUBJECT: MALAGASY MEDIA SUPPLEMENT AFP AND TASS COVERAGE OF
KISSINGER TRIP WITH NEGATIVE COMMENTARY OF THEIR OWN.

1. MONDAY'S "MADAGASCAR MATIN" CARRIES TWO BRIEF AFP
DISPATCHES. THE ONE FROM DAR-ES-SALAAM SPECULATES
THAT THE SECRETARY'S TANZANIAN VISIT MAY BE THE MOST
DIFFICULT (QUI S'ANNONCE COMME LA PLUS DIFFICILE DE
SON ACTUELLE TOURNEE AFRICAINE). THE ONE FROM NAIROBI
IS A FIVE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF MR. KISSINGER'S PRESS
CONFERENCE THERE.

2. "MADAGASCAR PRESSE" COVERAGE IS LIMITED, MONDAY, TO
A FIVE PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF OLEG ORESTOV'S ASSESSMENT
OF THE SECRETARY'S TRIP PUBLISHED BY "PRAVDA" AND DIS-
TRIBUTED BY TASS. IN CONCLUSION, THE SUMMARY REPRODUCES
THE FOLLOWING REMARK OF PRAVDA'S "INTERNATIONAL OBSERVER":
"INDEPENDENT AND MISGIVINGS TOWARDS THE AFRICAN POLICY OF
THE UNITED STATES" (ON VOIT DONC QUE L'AFRIQUE INDEPENDAN-
TE A PAS MAL DE RAISONS DE DIRE SON MECONTENTEMENT ET SON
INQUIETUDE FACE A LA POLITIQUE AFRICAINE DES ETATS-UNIS.)

3. THE BRIEF RADIO MADAGASCAR COVERAGE WAS INTERSPERSED
WITH NEGATIVE COMMENTS CONCERNING THE REFUSAL OF NIGERIA
AND IVORY COAST TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY AND MR. KISSINGER'S
LACK OF CREDIBILITY WHEN HE TALKS OF A REVERSAL (VOLTE-FACE)
OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARDS AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

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4. SUNDAY EVENING, THE MALAGASY TV BROADCAST THE RECENT MUZOREWA STATEMENT IN WHICH THE ANC LEADER OPPOSED MR. KISSINGER'S TRIP.

5. IN ITS LONG WEEKLY REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, MADAGASCAR PRESSE FORESEES THAT MR. KISSINGER'S INITIATIVES WILL RESULT IN A HARDENING OF THE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN RACIST REGIMES AND THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FORCES. THIS IS THE MADAGASCAR PRESSE ANALYSIS:

"...CES MANOEUVRES DE DISPERSION OPEREES PAR L'IMPERIALISME AU SEIN DU MONDE ARABE SE RETROUVENT D'AILLEURS SUR LE CONTINENT AFRICAIN OU ARRIVE AUJOURD'HUI, D'APRES LES PREVISIONS, M. KISSINGER. IL EST POUR LE MOINS CURIEUX QUE LA PREVISION DE SON ARRIVEE Y AIT ETE PRECEDEE PAR LA REPRISE DE CERTAINES INITIATIVES ANTI-PROGRESSISTES COMME CELLE QUI S'EST REVEILLEE EN ETHIOPIE POUR NE PARLER QUE DE CE PAYS EN VOIE DE SOCIALISATION. ON A DEJA PARLE, EGALEMENT DES QU'ON A SU QUE M. KISSINGER SE RENDRAIT EN AFRIQUE, D'UN PROJET DE COMLOT OURDI CONTRE LA NOUVELLE ANGOLA QUI A DEJA A DEPLORER LES MENEES REACTIONNAIRES D'UNE COMPAGNIE PETROLIERE INSTALLEE EN CABINDA. CETTE VISITE D'AILLEURS, QUI INTERESSE CURIEUSEMENT, MEME A "TOUTE ALLURE" COMME L'A LAISSE ENTENDRE LE PELERIN DE LA "PAX AMERICANA" LUI-MEME, SURTOUT DES PAYS RIVERAINS DE L'OCEAN INDIEN ET PRATIQUEMENT GROUPEES DANS LA PARTIE AUSTRALE DE L'AFRIQUE. LA OU LA CRISE EST OUVERTE, D'AVANCE AU DETRIMENT DE L'IMPERIALISME. LA COINCIDENCE N'A PAS MANQUE DE SOULEVER LES REACTIONS LES PLUS INDIGNEES DE LA PART DES FORCES DE LIBERATION NATIONALE QUI REFUSENT, TEL MGR. MUZOREWA, LEADER DE L'ANC EXTERIEUR, DE RENCONTRER LE CHEF DE LA DIPLOMATIE AMERICAINE. M. NKOMO, QUI PARAIT BIEN AVOIR RATE SON DIALOGUE AVEC M. SMITH, A ACCEPTE, LUI, DE LE RENCONTRER. PENDANT CE TEMPS, LES RESCAPES DE L'UNITA ET DU FNLA ANGOLAIS SONT ENTRAINEES MILITAIREMENT EN NAMIBIE PAR L'AFRIQUE DU SUD QUI SE PREPARE SERIEUSEMENT A RESISTER CONTRE LES FORCES DE LIBERATION NATIONALE. CELLES-CI EGALEMENT SE PREPARENT, DANS LES PAYS AMIS VOISINS QUI SE CONCERTENT ENTRE EUX, MEME LA ZAMBIE, POUR AIDER ET PARTICIPER A L'ASSAUT FINAL. ON NE MANQUERA PAS, ON PEUT LE PARIER, A CE QUE LA SITUATION SE PRECISE DANS LE SENS D'UN DURCISSEMENT DE L'AFFRONTMENT ENTRE LES

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REGIMES RACISTES D'AFRIQUE AUSTRALE ET LES FORCES DE LIBERATION NATIONALE APRES LE PASSAGE DE M. KISSINGER."

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